NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

THE National debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted, on the 1st, to \$1,161, -

KING MILAN of Servia, on the 31st, asked the Consistory to grant him a legal separation from Queen Natalie. THE governments of Austria and Hun-

gary decided, on the 2d, to suspend the trial by jury of Anarchists for one year. GAUDAUR and McKay won the double scull race against Teemer and Hamm at Baratoga, N. Y., on the 3d, by four lengths. Time, 19:56.

THE Cologne Gazette, of the 2d, confirms the statement that Emperor William will meet Queen Victoria at Baden September 30. CHELERA in Amoy, China, seems for the

present to be held in check, but at Chang Chow it is reported that 3,000 deaths have occurred in the last sixty days. SENATOR PLATT, of Connecticut, in an interview, on the 3d, said that the Repub-

lican party would certainly submit and consider a tariff bill at this session. BARTLEY CAMPBELL, the dramatist, who had for some time been confined in an asylum for the insane at Middletown, N.

Y., died, on the 30th, of general paresis. An explosion in an English fire-works manufacturing establishment at Wandsworth, on the 3d, partly destroyed the structure, and killed several female em-

A PILLAR of the cathedral at Seville. Spain, fell, on the 2d, causing the collapse of a portion of the nave and the destruction of the organ, besides doing other

For the half year ending June 30 the gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific railway were \$5,833,390, and working expenses \$4,719,520, leaving a net profit of \$1,113,870.

THE post-office at Atlantic City, N. J., was entered by burglars on the night of the 31st, the safe blown open, and \$1,200 in two-cent stamps and \$200 in cash were stolen therefrom.

Some grim wag sent a wicked-looking section of gas-pipe, two feet long and plugged at both ends, to Inspector Bonfield, of Chicago, over the Nickel-Plate railroad on the 3d.

THE paper mill owned by Geo. Friend, located at Lockland, O., was totally destroved by fire at an early hour on the morning of the 3d. Loss, \$40,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

THE last wish expressed by the late Bartley Campbell, the playwright, was honored when he was laid to rest by the side of his mother in St. Mary's Cemetary, at Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 2d.

CAPTAIN WAGNER and crew of the ship Don Leon, which foundered in the South Pacific last May, arrived at San Francisco from Tahiti on the 2d. All hands escaped, but endured great hardships.

THE annual examinations of the class of naval officers under instruction at the torpedo station, at Newport, R. I., begun on the 31st. The examination covered all modern and improved torpedo practice.

THE London Chronicle's Rome dispatch, of the 30th, says that Emperor William will not only visit King Humbert at Rome, but will sojourn at the Quirinal and hold receptions at the German em-

REPRESENTATIVE FORAN (Dem.), Ohio, said, on the 30th, that the next House will be Republican by about ten to fifteen majority. He expects that his own district and Mr. Campbell's, in Ohio, will be lost to the Democrats.

QUICKENED interest and renewed hope have been awakened in the fate of Mr. Stanley by the recent arrival at Zanz ibar of two messengers bringing more definite his Arkansas home. news of the intrepid African explorer than has been received for nearly a

A course of boys named Golden, aged ten and twelve years, living in East Des Moines, Ia., went out on the Rock Island track, about seven miles west of that place, on the 2d, and tried to wreck a train by placing obstructions on the track.

SECRETARY VILAS was before the Senate committee on Indian affairs, on the 2d, and spoke in advocacy of the bill establishing a court for the adjudication of Indian depredation claims to be known as the Indian Depredation Court of

THE full text of the Italian Premier Crispi's dispatches concerning the Massowah dispute was published on the 1st. The dispatches assert that the deliberate and habitual unfriendliness of France toward Italy is due to national icalousy.

THIRTY machine molders went out on strike at J. W. Foley's machine works, in Cincinnati, on the 30th. The proprietor discharged the shop committeeman, Robert Schoor, because he had told the men they could not work under \$15 a week. Hence the strike.

DR. WINSLOW S. PIERCE died at his residence in Brooklyn, on the 30th, aged sixty-nine. Dr. Pierce was a brotherin-law of the late Vice-President Hendricks. He was a cousin of President Franklin Pierce, and related, on his still continued, with great destruction mother's side, to the Prescotts and Ban-

DR. SCHWEINFURTH, of London, belives that Stanley may have reached the southern part of the extensive and illdefined district of Bahr-Gazel, from which there are two available routes to Wadelai. Stanley, he thinks, is safe unless his supply of ammunition has become ex-

In her speech on temperance in Washington, on the 29th, Mrs. Clara Hoffman said that money and party were the gods of the American people; that Congress could be bought, and that the courts were venal. She also condemned the attitude of the Protestant church on the question of temperance.

A NOVEL steamgenerator, a new departure in steam-boiler construction, the invention of Mr. J. McKim Chase, a wellknown master-mechanic of Washington, was successfully exhibited in that city on the 1st. Steam was raised from cold water in twenty minutes, and to two hundred pounds in thirty minutes.

THE scheme of the Winnepeg (Man.) Bank managers to drive out American currency by receiving it at a discount of five per cent. has fallen through. The plan was to have gone into effect on the Rist, but merchants and others objected so strenuously that several of the managers withdrew from the combination.

THE Board of Aldermen of New York City, on the 30th, passed an ordinance prohibiting the Twenty-third Street Surcessory. face Railroad Company from operating any cars upon any portion of its road and making any violation of the ordi-nance a misslameanor punishable by a fine of \$50.

FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

In the Senate, on the 30th, the greater por tion of the day's session was spent in consider ing the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill. An amendment offered by Mr. Bowen, looking to gan, near Peekskill, N. Y., on the 2 i. the survey, location and reservation of reservoir sites for irrigating purposes, raised the irrigation problem and led to a long discussion, and the Senate adjourned without finishing the

bill In the House, the General Deficiency by shooting of Prout. bill was under consideration in committee of the whole most of the day, but the committee finally rose, leaving the bill unfinished. The our of meeting of the House was changed from 11 a. m. to twelve o'clock.

In the Senate, on the 31st, considerable progress was made with the Sundry Civil Appropriations bill. 'A bill providing for the reunding of the Union Pacific and Central Branch Union Pacific railroad companies' debts was placed on the calendar. Mr. Hoar's resolution or a committee to investigate the effects of the Canadian system of railways upon the commerce and carrying trade of the United States. was agreed to.....In the House, the clerk read a letter from Speaker Carlisle, announcing his enforced absence from the city for several days. A bill for the revocation of withdrawals of certain Iowa and Minnesota railroad lands was

ionate amendments, was then taken up.

In the Senate, on the 1st, a large number of bills were passed, the most important of which was the Sundry Civil Appropriations bill, which after being subjected to a number of amendments, was finally disposed of, Mr. Allison gave the present status of the various appropriation bills which had not yet become laws, and stated further that it might safely be assumed that all the appropriation bills could be lisposed of next week. As to the Tariff bill, he could not say when it would be presented to the Senate.....In the House, after routine business, the remainder of the day was spent, n committee of the whole, in discussing Ser ate amendments to the Army Appropriation

bill which were finally non-concurred in and

ending consideration of a resolution to ask

nother conference, the House adjourned. In the Senate, on the 2d, at the close of the norning business Senator Sherman moved to take up the Fisheries treaty. Senator Beck opposed the motion on the ground that there should be some time deveted to the calendar. The motion was carried by a party vote of 24 to 25, and Senator Riddleberger addressed the Senate in opposition to the ratification of the treaty.....In the House, the General Deficiency bill was under consideration nearly all day, the remainder of the time being devoted to a political discussion of the attitude of the Republican and Democratic parties toward

pensions and pension legislation. In the Senate, on the 3d, an animated discus sion of Mr. Cullem's resolution for an investigation of the effects of Canadian railway competition on commercial interests in the United States was the feature of the day's proceed-...In the House, most of the day was

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

JOHN HADLEY, an alleged horse-thief, shot and fatally wounded George Crutchfield, constable of Madison township, Tipton County, Ind., on the 30th. Two hundred men immediately started in pursuit of the murderer, whom they threatened to

lynch when caught FRED. W. WRIGHT, aged seventeen, and Ida May Griffith, aged fifteen, were married at Halifax, N. S., recently. The license was obtained by the groom representing himself to be twenty-one and the girl eighteen.

night on the 31st. Eight cars fell twenty-five feet, smashing them into splinters and scattering their contents in all directions. Brakeman William Phillips, of Conneaut, O., sustained serious injuries and is in a critical condition.

Up to August 1, there had been 28,352 more immigrants landed at Castle Garden than for the same time last year. It was rumored in London, on the 1st, that Justice Day had declined the place offered him on the Parnell Commission. MR. BLAINE cabled from Europe, on the

31st: "I shall be present at the great Portland meeting August 15, and speak." THE race for the Chesterfield cup at Goodwood, England, on the 1st, was won by Candlemas; Lisbon, second; Dante.

In his report, which was presented at the Panama Canal Company's meeting in Paris, on the 31st, M. De Lesseps denounced what he designated as the disgraceful maneuvers to accomplish the company's ruin, and begged his countrymen to come to the relief of that company by taking the lottery bonds.

THE family of Attorney-General Garland returned from Rock Enon Springs, Va., to Washington, on the 31st. The Attorney-General went to Hominy Hill,

* THE Florida Republican State convention at Ocala, on the 31st, nominated Major V. J. Shipman, of Pensacola, by acclamation, for Governor. DURING July last 28,690 immigrants ar

rived at Castle Garden, an increase of 1,246 over July last year. A BALTIMORE & OHIO freight train was wrecked near Barnesville, O., on the 1st. Ten cars were demolished, and three tramps, who were stealing a ride, were badly hurt, one fatally. The railroad

company's loss is heavy. ALEX. Wood, colored, who recently escaped from jail at Blackfoot, Idaho, where he was to have been hanged for wife-murder on July 20, was recaptured. on the 1st, and returned to Idaho. He

will be hanged on August 17. In the last half of July 117,000 Texan cattle, the majority of which were destined for the eastern ranges of Montana, were sent into that State. Stockmen express themselves as pleased with the prices now paid for Montana beef

Ex-MAYOR COOPER, of New York, started for Paris on the 2d. He will make a tour of France and Germany. NEARLY the entire business portion of the City of Suffolk, Va., was destroyed by fire on the 1st.

A TELEGRAM from Wakamotoa, Japan dated July 15, says the volcano of Mt. Iwahassi suddenly burst into activity, and in a short time fifty-six houses in Iwasenura were destroyed. A telegram received on the 16th says that the eruption and loss of life. About four hundred persons and thirty houses in a village called Bira were buried under the sand and ashes thrown out by the volcano. Among those buried were some fifteen visitors at the hot springs in the neigh-

borhood. MILLIONS of cut worms are devastat ing the wheat fields southeast of Grand Forks, Dak. THE statement that the English Govern-

ment had withdrawn the new magazine rifle from use in the army was denied on the 2d. THE race for the Goodwood cup was

run, on the 2d, at Goodwood, England. Roda, won, with Osrie second and Timothy third.

In his testimony before the Senate Indian tradership committee, on the 2d, ex-Governor Pound, of Wisconsin, said there was not enough land in the Cœur d O'Reille reservation to give all the Indians their allotments in severalty. Liquon and a quarrel with his father

are the only causes assigned for the suicide of Walter Bradshaw, of Washington.

A most terrific thunder-storm occurred in the vicinity of St. Cloud and Sauk Rapids, Minn., on the night of the 1st. Many houses were struck by lightning. but no loss of life is reported. Great damage was done to growing crops and

other property. MRs. JUNKINS was found guilty, at Terre Haute, Ind., on the 2d, of the murder of her sister's daughter, Hattie Debaun. Her son is under indicament as an ac-

ORR, of the Brooklyn Base-Ball Club, was laid off as captain, and suspended without pay, on the 3d, by Manager Byrne, until he gets ready to play. He reported sick, on the 2d, was excused, and then went to Coney Island.

HENRY HAIGHT, aged eighty-five, and very infirm, was burned to death in the destruction of the residence of his son-

in-law, Richard W. Horn, at Lake Mone-A QUARREL between the families of Thomas McNamara, a Cincinnati taa mer-

chant, and William Prout, a livery stable keeper, on the 31, terminated in the death

POLICEMAN HANS HANSON, of St. Paul, Minn., was shot and killed, on the night of the 2d, by parties unknown. It is supposed he was taken for a "foot-pad," as his uniform was concealed by a rubber

Some of the party leaders are becoming anxious over the delay of the President in issuing his letter of acceptance, but the latter, on the 3d, intimated that he did not think there was any hurry about the mat-

A DISPATCH from Ottawa, Ont., on the 3d, says: Terrible forest fires are raging in the country about this city, which it is impossible to check, owing to the dryness of every thing combustible. Villages passed. The Army Appropriation bill, with and farm property in the vicinity are in

imminent danger of destruction. MATTHEW BYRNES, aged twenty-one, of Port Richmond, Staten Island, jumped from Brooklyn bridge into East river, on the 3d, sustaining shock and internal injuries which may prove fatal. He was picked up by a passing vessel and taken to Long Island College Hospital.

THE National Plumbers' convention, in session in Boston, adjourned, on the 3d, after electing John M. Hugot, of Boston, as National district W. F.; Richard O'Brien, of Washington, secretary and treasurer, and John W. Dougherty district M. W.

GABELL, the contractor who was awarded the job of erecting the new Brooklyn post-office building, has failed to sign his contract the time for the execution of which has expired. His bid was the low- from the effects. est made by nearly a quarter of a million dollars.

PROF. F. A. PARKER, principal of the high school of Dubuque, Ia., one of the party of teachers visiting the Yosemite sent East

THE last day of the Goodwood (En-(land) race meeting occurred on the 3d. The feature of the programme was the race for the Goodwood stakes, a handicap of twenty sovereigns each, with £506 added, which was won by Stourtead, spent in discussing the General Deficiency bill. | Clancuttan second, Fealty third.

A NUMBER of men working in the Du-Juth, South Shore & Atlantic railway shops at Marquette, Mich., and on the line of the road, were laid off, on the 2d, preliminary to turning over the line to the Canadian Pacific, which has secured control of it.

A TRAMP calling himself Michael Keenan, but who is believed to be John T. Shevlin, was arrested at Dudley, Mass., on the 3d, for the murder, seven years ago, in a Pennsylvania town, of a mar who was acting as a peace-maker between Shevlin and a man with whom he was fighting.

In the Criminal Court in Chicago, on An east-bound Nickel-Plate freight the 3d, before Judge Hawes, the cases train crashed through the trestle near against the alleged dynamiters, Sevic, Hronek, Chapek and Chieboun, were continued, by agreement of counsel, until the

ARRANGEMENTS for a wedding between George Blair and a young lady of Berlin, Wis., were all knocked in the head, on the 2d, by the prospective bridegroom, who at the last moment decided in favor of morphine rather than matrimony. Latest reports say he may recover.

CAPTAIN RICKABY, his son and two sailors of the schooner-vacht Rambler. which was capsized in a storm about fifteen miles out from Chicago, on the 2d, were picked up and saved next morning after clinging to the wreck, which was most of the time under water, all night. A MEETING of workingmen at Indianapolis, on the 2d, called for the purpose f urging ex-Governor Porter to run for Governor on the Republican ticket, was captured by anti-Harrison men, who denounced the Republican platform, and

men, not to be a candidate. A WINDSTORM on the 2d in the town of Lake, near Chicago, did considerable damage to buildings in course of erection. Six cottages, just nearing completion, were wrecked, entailing a loss of \$10,000, and many sheds, fences, small barns and trees were blown down.

requested Porter, as a friend of working-

PROF. ELISHA GRAY, of Highland Park, Ill., on the 3d, obtained letters patent, dated July 31, 1888, for a combination of instruments called a telautograph, consisting of a transmitter and a receiver, and designed for transmitting messages by wire between distant points by the sender in his own handwriting; thus doing away with skilled operators.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

THE Senate was not in session, on the 4th, and the House of Representatives also stood adjourned from the 4th until the 6th. GENERAL PHIL. H. SHERIDAN died suddenly of heart failure at Nonquitt, Mass.,

at 10:20 p. m., on the 5th. A SOLDIER named Hanson committed suicide at Omaha, Neb., on the 4th, because of unrequitted love. Just before taking the fatal dose he attempted to shoot a young woman who had broken an engagement with him.

OLAF PREIS, owner of a summer resort called Preis' Lake, near Omaha, Neb., was shot and dangerously wounded by his brother Fritz, who was cleaning a rifle that he supposed to be empty, on the 5th. DOM PEDRO, Emperor of Brazil, who had planned a pilgrimage to Lourdes in gratitude for his recovery from his recent illness, was disuaded by his physicians from making the journey and embarked at Bordeaux, France, for Rio de

Janerio on the 5th. THE rumor that Queen Victoria intended to meet Emperor William at Baden was, on the 5th, pronounced unfounded. She will, instead, embark in the royal yacht Victoria and Albert about the middle of September for a tour off the Scotch

coast and the lochs. KING MILAN of Servia and his son, the Crown Prince Alexander, arrived at Berchstaden, Bavaria, on the 5th, for the purpose of taking a course of the healthful waters which abound there.

DETECTIVES have demonstrated that the death of Joseph Richardson, in the woods near East Falmouth, Mass., was caused by strong drink and exposure, and not, as of his brother Phineas. JOHN SCHEMMEL, a German tailor, aged

fifty-five, jumped into Jones' Falls, at Baltimore, Md., on the 5th, with suicidal intent, and firmly imbedded his head and shoulders in the mud at the bottom of the stream. A RESOLUTION offered before the Maryland Central Labor conference, at Balti-

more, Md., on the 5th, providing that at the demonstration on labor no one holdwas, after discussion, voted down. Ir was stated, on the 5th, that there was

ter had reiterated his determination not to grant under any circumstances, and a deplorable scene was feared. Information was received in Rome, on the 4th, that an immense amount of damage had been done by volcanic eruptions on the Lipara Islands. No details had

terview with King Milan, which the lat-

yet come to hand, as the telegraph lines were destroyed. A FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD colored boy at Hastings, Neb., resisted arrest, on the just over and no one but a few attendants 5th, shooting and probably fatally wounding Policemen Balcomb and wounded a railroad employe named Clark. He was mally dedicated on St. Ignatius Dav. finally captured.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

The corner-stone of a new Evangelical Lutheran church edifice was laid in St.

Louis, with appropriate ceremonies, a few days ago. Superintendent Coleman has completed the forty-third annual apportionment of school money among the various counties of the State. The following is the enumeration of each county and the amount

due from the State: Thomas Turner, aged nineteen, son of a Christian preacher at Greenwood, was placed in jail at Kansas City, a few days ago, for stealing a watch. On the way to the station Turner said he would rather be killed than be thrown in prison.

John Winants, a young farmer living north of St. Joseph, was sunstruck a few days ago and died. He had been married but a few weeks.

The thermometer broke the record for the season at St. Joseph on July 30 and registered 114 degrees. There was one case of sunstroke reported, that of Henry Hoy, a man employed in shoveling dirt for an ice pond. Two packing-house employes living in

a suburb of Kansas City, quarreled, a few days ago, about a woman, when one of them drew a knife and slashed the other eight times, inflicting probably fatal wounds. A delegate from Pike was in St. Louis, a few days ago, and allowed a city friend to steer him out to the "Last Days of Pompeii" at Kensington. At the con-

clusion of the spectacle he declared that

he had all along known that St. Louis was

just sheel when she set out to be, but was

not aware that it was located so near the manufactory. While at work on the excavation for a building in St. Joseph, a few days ago, Chas. Alston, a Swede, fifty years of age, was prostrated by the heat and died

Abraham Loughton, a brakeman, fell under the wheels of a car in the terminal yards at St. Joe, a few days ago, and was killed.

George Wellman, twelve years old, who valley, shot himself at Stockton, Cal., on lived with his parents in St. Louis, was the 2d, while suffering from an attack of drowned in the river, a few days ago, intermittent fever. His remains were while bathing. The body had not been recovered. William Heuer, a merchant tailor liv-

ing and carrying on his business in St

Louis, committed suicide, a few days ago, by jumping into the river. While a violent storm was in progress in St. Louis, a few days since, John Gardner, who was working in Lafayette Park, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. He was a married man, about thirty years of age, a Bohemian by birth. Seth A. Pease, a contractor, aged thirtythree, committed suicide at Kansas City,

the head. The coroner decided an inquest unnecessary. Pease leaves a wife. Despondency was the cause. Mrs. Thomas Hart, wife of a well-known Democratic politician and a member of the Buchanan County bar, died as few days ago quite suddenly. She leaves her

a few days ago, by shooting himself in

husband and two grown sons. Tue dead body of a fifteen-year-old white girl was found in the river at Jeffer- France. Italy, having become one of the son City, a few nights ago. No marks of Triple Alliance, can not reasonably look foul play were discovered by Coroner De Wyl. The body was unidentified. The story about a bomb having been

found in the Commercial Bank at St. Joseph seems to be a canard invented by some parties who wanted to play a joke. The bomb was a piece of gas-pipe pingged at both ends with cork, and absolutely harmless. So far as heard from there have been eight deaths and over forty serious cases of sunstroke at Kansas City as the result

of the recent intense heat. The weather has been something terrible and the sun's rays have not been interrupted for a moment by the smallest kind of a clou l. The St. Louis mail carriers' report for Ju'y, shows, in letters delivered, increases over July, 1887, as follows: Registered letters, 455; mail letters, 815,627; mail postal cards. 23),740; local letters, 457,990;

ocal postal cards, 308,701; newspapers

and circulars, 776,177, and in letters collected, 264,26); in newspapers and circulars collected, 282,615. The village of Centertown, Cole County, was visited by a disastrous conflagration a few days ago. The fire originated in a vacaut building north of the depot, and consumed four or five buildings, entailing a loss of \$10,000. The hotel, a large structure, and Flesse's large flouring mill

were saved from destruction by a fortunate shifting of the wind. William Kunz, for the past eight years superintendent of the St. Louis Workhouse, died a few days ago. He was forty-five years old at the time of his death, and had served the city as a police officer, and afterward as sergeant before his appointment to the position he held

at the time of his death. Jack Myott, a plasterer, who had been there but a few days, was found dead in bed at Lexington, a few mornings since. He went to the hotel and said he wanted a room alone, as he needed a good night's sleep, having a big day's work to do on the morrow. In the morning when the porter went to call him there was no response. The door was forced open and Myott's corpse was found. It is said by some that it was a case of suicide, but Coroner McDonald says that death was

caused by heart disease. About seventy horses dropped dead in various parts of St. Louis during the hot weather of last week. It was the hardest time on horses this year, and many owners took their teams off the streets during the hotest part of the day. The dead animal contractor's wagon was kept busy. and while at work one of the mules attached to the wagon dropped dead in the

street. He was hauled away by his surviving companion. Officer Patrick Maloney, who, with numbers of others, was fatally overcome by heat, died at his home in St. Louis last week, never having recovered consciousness. He was appointed a patrolman August 22, 1877, and was thirty-two years of age and a very well-liked and efficient officer. He patroled the rather dangerous beats between Eighth street and the Levee, Cass avenue and Biddle street. He was married only about ten

days before his death. Maxwell is to be hanged on the 10th. Just what punishment ought, in justice, to be meted out to Lawrence Russell, of Springfield, is a question. He has been arrested for shutting up his ten-year-old boy in a box four feet high and making was suspected, by foul play at the hands | him stand bent over in it for five hours; also for tving the boy to a plank and smearing molasses over his face so as to

attract flies to torture him. The negro janitor of the new Commercial Bank building, at St. Joseph, just completed, found a loaded dynamite bomb in the basement of the building a few mornings since. How it came there is a great mystery. There is a great deal

of excitement over it. Goat racing is a favorite sport in St. Louis just now.

Thieves raided the principal business strong reasons to believe that Queen | houses of Millville, a few nights ago. The Natalie would insist upon a personal in- dry goods stores of R. C. Craven and Carter & Wilson are minus what money was in the drawers and several suits of clothing. At the drug stores of Henry Renfro and Dr. Quarles the robbers secured several dollars in money, besides considerable jewelry.

> the hanging gasoline lamps and was burned to the ground in a few minutes. The loss is fifty dollars. Services were were in the tent at the time. The new St. Louis University was for

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

A Retired Chicago Saloon-Keeper Stab His Wife to Death and Then Ends His Own Life by Hanging-The Motive for the Horrible Deed a Mystery.

CHICAGO, July 31 .- A horrible double tragedy was unearthed shortly before midnight by officers of the Desplainer Street station. On the second floor of No. 150 South Sangamon street lay the bodies of Henry Hush, a retired saloon keeper, and his wife. Both were past middle age, and were looked upon by their neighbors as a particularly happy couple. They were last seen Saturday evening sitting on the front stoop, and to all appearances as pleasantly disposed towards each other as could be imagined. Sunday morning the newsboy left the paper and the milkman the day's supply of milk. Lying negiected at the back door of the flat these objects first attracted the attention of the neighbors. Finally the attention of the police was brought to the mysterious circumstances, and officers forced an entrance to the house. Officers Hartford and Daley broke open the front bed-room door and a sickening sight met their view. In the alcove of the bed-room, lying in a poel of blood, lay the body of Mrs. Hush, clad in a night dress. Proceeding to the next room the officers perceived a rope tied over the top of the door frame. A vigorous push at the door and it burst open, and the body of Hush was found hanging suspended, the feet al-most touching the floor. Near by a sheet of newspaper daubed with blood and a butcher's knife suggested the story of th double tragedy.

Hush had evidently first killed his wife, then wiped the knife, cut off a piece of rope exactly long enough to reach from the door knob on the inside over the door frame, and to allow sufficient space for himself to hang. He had tied the rope, shut the door, and proceeded to his self murder. His body was also clad in night shirt, showing that the couple ha retired for the night before the cause for the fatal deed had arisen. No reason can be assigned for the tragedy. Every thing around the room bespoke comfort, and there was no indication of any struggle prior to the murder and suicide.

THE ROYAL CHESS BOARD. Recent Events May Make a Change in the Positions and Relations of Some of the

Factors in European Politics. LONDON, July 31 .- The recent overtures made by Italy to France, to reopen negotiations'looking toward the conclusion of a commercial treaty between the kingdom and the republic are very significant, in view of the late attempt of King John of Abyssinia to secure the friendship of Russia. The latest drift of continental relations tend toward the estrangement of Russia and France because of the vacillating policy of the latter country and the growing belief of the former that her desires and ambitions may be achieved without the assistance or even the moral support of toward Russia for favors, and naturally Sea complications, while King John, having vainly endeavored to interest France in his behalf during his struggle to prevent France from seizing his most valuable port and contiguous territory, now fawns upon Russia. Continental politicians are in no way chary of expressing the opinion that France has delayed too long in giving assent to an alliance with Russia, which every pody knew long ago, as well as it is known now, was especially desired by the republic, but which French statesmen hoped to delay long enough to bring about some manifestation on the part of Russia making it appear that the compact was sought by the Czar. The time has gone by when such an alliance can present advantages to Russia warranting her turning her back upon Germany absolutely, and the present effort of Italy to arrive at a more definite understand-

ing, commercially and incidentin other ways with France, will doubtless be successful. Meanwhile the curiosity of the continent has been excited by the new move of King John, particularly in view of the notice given by Italy of her permanent occupation of Massowah, to observe what degree of assistance, if any, the Czar will give to the Abyssinian monarch to avert further seizures in his dominions.

AN IMPORTANT CASE. Detroit's Complaint Against the New York Central and Grand Trunk. CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 1 .- The Inter-State Commerce Commission, in session here yesterday, took up one of the most important cases that has yet been brought up before that body. It is the case of the Detroit Board of Trade and the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association against the New York Central, Grand Trunk and West Shore Railways. All the members of the commission were present. complaint is signed The W. Flynn, President of the Board of Trade, and D. D. Thorp, of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Exchange. The counsel for complainants are Alonzo C. Raymond and Alfred Russell; counsel for defendants: Ashley Pond and Henr

Russell. The testimony in the case is extremely voluminous. The complaint is that for a long time the merchants and business men of Detroit have suffered by unjust discrimination in favor of Chicago at the hands of the roads named. doing this the railroads had violated sections 1 and 3 of the Inter-State Commerce act, and were amenable as prescribed in sections 14 and 15 of the act. The complainant, in spectiving the particulars of the discrimination alleged, stated that the Grand Trunk, New York Central and West Shore roads form a through trunk line from Chicago to New York and the East, and that their profits on that class of business is divided proportionately among them. The unit rate was the rate between Chicago and New York, or all the points having the New York rate. The Detroit people claim that their proportion should not exceed seventy per cent. of this unit rate

under the long and short haul. To Prosecute the Trusts, New York, July 31.-General Roger A. Pryor has been appointed special counsel for the civil prosecutions of the trust corporations. The actions, which are to be commenced in a short time in the courts of this county, will be against corporations which are members of the trusts, to forfeit their charters, and also against the boards of trustees, to exclude and enjoin them from exercising corporate franchises. General Pryor says that the papers are now in the hands of the Attorney-General for his approval and signature, and as soon as they are returned the actions will be commenced and vigorovsly pushed in the Supren. Court of this county.

Mrs. Ethel Moore and Congressman O'Neil.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1-When Con

gressman O'Neill, of Misseuri, went West short time ago to be married, a Mrs. Ethel Moore, of this city, who has claimed heretofore that she was married to Mr. The Episcopal gospel tent in St. Louis O'Neill.sent a protest against the wedding caught fire, a few nights ago, from one of to Archbishop Kenrick and the paster of St. Theresa Church. Her letters were not received and the marriage was celebrated July 25. Now the Woman's League of this city, has made complaint to the Postmaster-General that undue in-fluence was exercised by Mr. O'Neill in preventing the delivery of the letters. Mr. O'Neill is expected here on Thursday. BLINKY'S GONE.

Execution at the Columbus (O.) Penitentiary of "Blinky" Morgan for the Murder of Detective Hulligan-He Asserts His Innocence to the Last-A Letter Revealing His Identity-He Calls Himself

Charlie McDonald. COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 3.—At 1:10 a. m. the warden informed Morgan that the time had come for him to execute the sentence, and the party at once started from the cell into the execution room. Morgan was as cool as he had been all day, and walked up the scaffold with a firm step. On the scaffold he said he had no statement to make. The noose was adjusted and at 1:20 a. m. the trap fell, Morgan saying just before "good-bye Nellie", referring to the Cleveland woman, Nell Lowrey, who was his former mistress. His collar caught the rope in some way and prevented the noose from drawing as it should and his neck was not broken. He was strangled. At 1:41

a. m. he was pronounced dead. The fight to save Morgan's life was very bitter, and his attorneys, Messrs. Eddy and Johnson, left no stone unturned to clear their client. Morgan was twice respited; the case was carried up on error from the Common Pleas to the Circuit: Court, and from thence to the Supreme Court, both the upper courts sustaining the decision of the lower. The Board of Pardons also carefully considered the case and found no reason why

Morgan's sentence should be commuted. Morgan yesterday wrote a letter to the warden of the penitentiary, in which, after thanking him for the kind treatment he has received at the hands of the warden, he says: There will be much curiosity. no doubt, and

erhaps some interest in what I have to say

relative to my alleged connection with the

crime for which I am to be hanged, and to satisfy the curious, as well as to relieve the overburdened minds of the interested, I reassert my declaration of entire innocence of any connection whatever with either the theft of the fers, the rescue of McMunn, or the murder of Detective Hulligan. There will doubtless be some people who will not hesitate to declare I died with a falsehood on my tongue, simply because my assertion can not correspond with their belief and prejudice. To all such permit me to say, "Wait. Time will eventually substantiate my declaration of innocence." Had I succeede in obtaining another hearing of my case, l would certainly have acquitted myself, as I expected to prove beyond any possible doubt that I was in the city of Philadelphia, Pa., at the ime of the rescue and for some time before that event. I would have proven that each and every witness swore before the first grand jury that they did not know who the assaulting party was, and was unable to describe any o the assailants because of the suddenness of the attack and the extreme confusion into which they were all thrown. I would also have proven that Captain Hoehne requested two of the most reliable police officers on the Pittsburgh force to please learn for him who the assaulting parties were. The officers asked him to describe one or more of the men, and he reolied he could not do so, as he was too excited at the moment to notice any peculiarity about them. The two policemen testifled substantially to the above, and Hoehne did not hesitate Captain swear that Coughlin, Robinson and myself were the men. The article published in the Cincinnati Enquirer in the issue of April 20 is a true statement of facts, and a record of the Portage County Court of Common Pleas mony published therein. I have read of men being murdered for their money, but I am udiciously or rather injudiciously murdered

for the State's money and to satisfy the clamor In conclusion, I repeat I am innocent of any complicity with the robbery of the furs or the murder of Detective Hulligan. I write this statement to obviate the necessity of making any verbal remarks from the scaffold, and also to keep reporters of the press from butchering up to suit their own ideas what I desire to say. You will understand from the foregoing, ho ored sir, that I shall add nothing whatever to what I have written here. Thanking you again for your kind consideration, I subscribe my-

Very Respectfully, CHAS. MORGAN.

MORGAN S IDENTITY. COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 2.—Some time ago Morgan wrote the following letter to a friend in New York, and gave it to a fellow-prisoner, with the injunction that it should be mailed only in case he should be hanged. It is of interest as giving for

the first time Morgan's real name: OHIO PENITENTIARY, COLUMBUS, O., June 22, 1888. Mr. Tom Draper, Thirtieth Street and Sixth Avenue, New York City-FRIEND: In view of the fact that my chances for dropping through a very small trap appear inevitable, I have con cluded to pen you a line and ask you to attend to a few simple matters for me in case the worst comes to the worst. Of course, old boy, you have been aware all the while who the party called Blinky Morgan is; if not, I may tell you now it is "MacDonald". They have done me up dead wrong here, and the prejudice s strong against me. I feel sure they intend to put me away for good. I would like my sister in Liverpool to know what my fate is, providing I am hung: also send word to people in Hoboken and Jersey City, and whatever may be

found in my apartments at Philadelphia I would like sent to Mrs. Nellie Lowrey, Cleve-If the parties who were with me the last time I visited your place come there again advise them for me to give this country a wide berth, for they will certainly be flashed up in this direction. Well, Shang, the press will keep you fully posted as to the result of my attorney's efforts in my behalf, and if all efforts prove fruitless, please attend to my requests. Remember me to friends in Forty-second street and the Bowery. Also drop a line to Ed Smith, Canal street, Buffalo, and tell them who Blinky Morgan is. I would like to see yourself and the boys once more, but I fear the red letter day is here. I will bid you farewell.

Wishing you the best success in life, Your Friend, CHARLIE MACDONALD. Morgan spent the day quietly, and apparently in good spirits, but as the day ended, evinced some nervousness and lost his appetite. A few people were allowed to see him, and with them he chatted cheerfully. A supper of delicacies was set before him at seven o'clock. He invited a newspaper man who was present to join him in his last supper, and the two sat at the table and talked for ten minutes, but not a morsel passed Morgan's liss. He has stolidly refused the ministrations of clergymen who called to see him, and while refraining always from talking on religion, has been regarded as a Free-Thinker. After supper he was left with the guard.

see him. The prison officials had doubled the guards on the walls and at all the gates, so that a strong besieging force could have been withstood. Struck by Lightning. CHICAGO, Aug. 3 .- During the heavy thunderstorm yesterday evening, lightning struck one of the twenty stables of the Union Stock Yards & Transit Company, at Halstead and Forty-third streets. The flames communicated to a second barn, and both were destroyed, together with their contents, and twenty horses

which were rendered unmanageable by

the smoke, and could not be led from

their stalls. The loss is \$15,000; fully in-

sured. Had it not been for the heavy

rain which was falling, and which aided

the efforts of the fire department, it is

the warden declining to allow any one to

The Business Portion of Suffolk, Va.,

Destroyed by Fire. NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 2.-Yesterday destructive fire occurred at Suffolk, Va. It originated in the oil warehouse of Jos. P. Webb's drug store, in the Excelsion block. The burnt district extends from Main and Bank streets on the north to the Norfolk & Western railroad depot on the south, from Ballad & Smith's corner on Washington Square west to the Suffolk Lumber Company's railroad on the east. Nearly the entire business portion of the town is destroyed. The loss is roughly estimated \$400,000. A large number of dwellings were burned and many families rendered penniless.

A BOWERY HOLOCAUST.

Fifteen Human Beings Cremated in Death Trap-The Terrible Results of a Fire in an Unapproachable Tenement-House in New York, Densely l'eopled by Polish Jews-List of the Victims.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4 .- The Bowery yesterday afternoon was the scene of the most horrible fire that has visited New York in many days. Fourteen dead bedies were taken from the ruins, and a number of persons were taken to the hospital badly burned or injured by jumping. The building burned was a six-story death-trap located in the rear of the Peoples' Theater in the center of the block bounded by Bowery, Rivington, Christie and Delancey streets, and was unapproachable save by an alley way scarcely three feet wide and a hundred feet deep. The first, second, third and fourth floors were used as tailoring shops by four different firms who employed nearly one hundred men and women in the manufacture of cloaks. All of the employes were Polish Jews. The building, which was filled with inflammable material, burned fiercely and rapidly, and by the time the firemen reached the scene it was a roar-

ing furnace. Back of the building is a narrow courtyard about six feet wide and covered with flagging. All roads of escape being cut off, many of the affrighted inmates rushed to the windows and jumped from the third and fourth stories to the narrow pen be-low, only to receive broken limbs or heads. Many were overcome by smoke before the fire reached them, and were unconscious while their bodies were being burned to a crisp.

The fire, which lasted over an hour, was drowned out at 5:30 p. m., and search was immediately made for the victims. One body was found in the alley way; one on the first floor, occupied by Marx & Clein, tailors; three dead bodies were found on the fourth floor, occupied by Davis, tailor; five were found on the fifth floor. All the corpses appeared to be those of men, and were burned beyond recognition. An unknown man died while under the surgeon's hands at the White House saloon, No. 197 Bowery, making a total of fifteen

The injured, so far as known, are: Phillip Trott, aged thirty; fatally burned and injured internally; will die. Sir Michael Rubenhouse; arm broken and badly bruised.

Ed. Mapastie, both arms and legs Harris Bereschied, ankle broken. The origin of the fire is unknown. The total loss, including \$1,000 to the Peoples'

Theater, will not exceed \$10,000. The scenes attending the fire were heartrending. Owing to the peculiar situation of the building, the firemen were unable to reach the people from the windows and prevent their jumping, and the construction of the place was so faulty that it is doubtful if the suffocation and cremation of the inside victims could have been prevented even if the firemen had been able to get to work earlier.

Crowds of Polish Jews and people of all descriptions thronged into the Bowery, screaming and weeping and greatly ding the work of the police and fi tives and friends, as the dead and wounded were brought out to the street, were appaling. The injured were cared for on sidewalks until ambulances from various hospitals arrived, and the array of bleeding humanity was a ghastly one.

The building had fire escapes, but the fire ran up the rear of the structure, cutting off egress by the stairways. Some of the victims might have escaped by way of the roof if the dense smoke had not overpowered them. It is doubtful, too, if they knew that there was a hatchway there. The fire was probably caused by

the upsetting of a can of benzine. Mrs. Graft, who lived on the third floor, was about to become a mother. When the family were startled by the flames coming up through the floor, Mr. Graft caught up a baby, and calling to his two other children, Joseph and Celia, to follow, rushed down stairs, hoping to return with help and save the mother. Graft and the baby alone escaped. An hour later the firemen found Mrs. Graft and the newly-born baby and Joseph and Celia,

Charles Forman, property man of the Peoples' Theater, saved many lives by breaking down a partition and throwing a ladder over the alley to the third story windows of the burning building, over which the occupants of that floor could pass. When they were all out. Norman threw the ladder up to the fourth story and rescued many there. He says he was astonished to see the frantic people trying to save their little property by throwing it out of the windows while their lives were in danger. There was but a moment or two in which to work. The flerce heat soon made the ladder bridge useless. He thinks the large loss of life is mainly due to the people being panic-

The following is a list of the dead: Mrs. Adele Graft, aged twenty-eight, with her new-born babe; burned to death.

Joseph Graft, aged seven: ditto. Cella Graft, aged four; ditto. Philip Taloph, aged twenty-two; killed by jumping from sixth story; skull crushed. Henry Schwartz, tailor; suffocated.

Unknown woman, and ten men all

These eleven bodies are at the morgue

The police have record of ten injured and two missing. The injured are: Arias Spennett Bernard Rothman. Philip Torlove. Michael Rubinoff. Abraham Novolski. Edward Mapastic. Morris Brescheir.

burned so as to be unrecognizable.

Nathan Loami. Ida Frink and a woman named Sarah, last name unknown. All are tailors or tailoresses. The two women and Spennett will probably die. Some were injured by jumping, others from burns.

The missing are Henry Prodigal and

Benjamin Bernstein. The hospitals are besieged by Polanders inquiring for friends and relatives. A Marriage Postponed by Morphine. BERLIN, Wis., Aug. 3.-George Blair, a young man, son of well-to-do parents, who reside a few miles from town, was to have been married yesterday to a young lady of this place. The marriage was to have been solemnized at Princeton, a village a few miles south of Berlin, and all arrangements had been made. When the time arrived for their departure the startling intelligence was given that

Blair had taken morphine, and was un-

der the doctor's care with slight chances

of his recovery. The rumor is current

that the marriage was forced, and that

would have been burned, as they are only his trouble in suicide. Later reports say The German Press Angry-A Court Ap-

pointment.

probable that the entire twenty barns Blair, at the last minute, resolved to end

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—The German press is angry because of the publication in the Paris Nouvelle Revue of the alleged report of Prince Bismarck to the late Kaiser on the proposed marriage of the Princess Victoria and Prince Alexander of Battenberg, in which the Chancelor con isel-led the late Kaiser not to offend It sala-The papers declare that the text of the report is apochryphal, but they do not deny that the substance is correct. They hold that the publication of the report was intended to sow discord between Germany and Austria. Count Puckles has been made a Court Marshal.